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ILLEGAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of illegal exchanges of MTNL and BSNL are functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the number of such illegal telephone exchanges detected during the last one year alongwith the departmental employees found involved in this regard;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check their functioning; and

(d) the loss caused by these exchanges during the last one year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.